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Inventor/Application Identifier: Mitsugu TAKAKI et al.

For: INTEGRATED SEALED SECONDARY BATTERY

Enclosed are:

☒ 15 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal size A4).☒ 29 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.☒ 44 total pages☒ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney☒ Newly executed☐ Copy from prior application☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement☐ Inventor Information Sheet

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

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[ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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